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IN THE MATTER OF THE KILLING OF  
WILLIAM HUTTON, INSPECTOR OF THE  
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE, AT  
HAIPHONG ROAD CAMP, SHANGHAI, IN  
AUGUST 1943, AND IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ILL-TREATMENT OF CIVILIAN  
INTERNEES AT  
HAIPHONG ROAD CAMP, SHANGHAI.

A F F I D A V I T

I, Ernest Philip HIGGS with permanent address at 11 Upland Park Road, Oxford, make Oath and say as follows:-

1. I was arrested by the Japanese on 5 November 1942 and taken to Haiphong road Camp. I remained in this camp until January 1944, during which period the two chief complaints regarding conditions in the camp were lack of adequate food, and insufficient heating during the winter months. The prisoner of war camps in Shanghai, with which Haiphong Road Camp was included for the reason that we were regarded as political prisoners, were under the command of a Colonel Hodera, the resident officer being Lt. Honda.

2. The majority had no idea why they had been interned as political prisoners.

3. With reference to Inspector William Hutton. I saw a man named Watson arrested by one of the guards and taken to the camp office for questioning. I found out later that he was accused of trying to get a message out of the camp. The Japanese authorities looked for a man who was stated to have been sitting next to Watson at the time. A guard indentified a certain man as being the one. Actually however this was not so, and the next morning Inspector Hutton went to the authorities and told them that they had made a mistake, and that he was the man who had been sitting next to Watson. Both men were taken out of the camp, I understand to Jessfield Road, Headquarters of the Japanese Gendarmerie. When they were brought back again several days later the man Watson could walk with assistance, and after a week or so in the camp hospital seemed to be quite fit. The man Hutton however was lying in the bottom of the car, naked except for a small pair of pants about his middle. He was unconscious and was placed on a stretcher and taken to the doctor in the clinic. A few minutes later I saw him on the stretcher being carried into the camp hospital. There were marks on his wrists which suggested that he had been strapped down and that both his legs from ankles to hips were criss-crossed with small cuts which had the appearance of having been done with an instrument such as a sharp razor blade. I did not see the remainder of his body, although the man sleeping next to me in the camp told me that he had seen Hutton's chest and that this

also was similarly disfigured with cuts. It was common knowledge amongst the internees at the camp that other injuries had been sustained by Hutton during the time that he was out of the camp including damage to his kidneys and private parts, and that the torture that he had undergone had snapped his brain. After three or four days in the camp hospital he was placed in an ambulance and sent to a mental hospital run by a Russian doctor, but he died that night.

SIGNED by the said Ernest Philip HIGGS }  
at 6 Spring Gardens, in the City of }  
Westminster this fourth day of }  
March 1946. } (Sgd) E.P. HIGGS

BEFORE ME (sgd) C. Scott, Capt.,  
Legal Staff,  
Military Department  
Office of the Judge Advocate General,  
HQ ACPBBS

Examined by me with the original  
Affidavit and certified to be a true copy.

/s/ R. P. Lansbe, Lt. Colonel  
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HQ ACPBBS

18th April 1946

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一私ハ一九四二年十一月五日、日本人ニ捕ヘラレ、  
海防局收容所へ送ラレマシタ。私ハコノ收容所ニ  
一九四四年一月迄居リマシタガ、ソノ期間中收容  
所ノ狀態ニ關スルニツノ主ナル事情ハ、食物方面  
當量無カツタト云フ事ト、參ノ歲ケ月間炊房ガ充  
分テナカツタト云フコトテシタ。

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ニ「ウイリアム。ハットン」監視ニ屬シテ。私ハ  
「ワットソン」ト云フ男ガ衛兵ノ一人ニ捕ヘラレ、  
訊問ノタメニ收容所ニ看所へ連レテ行かれシノヲ  
見マシタ。私ハ後テ「ワットソン」ハ收容所ノ外  
ヘ信書ヲ送ロウトシテキタト云フ事テ訴ヘラレタ  
ノダト云フコトヲ知リマシタ。日本ノ當事者ハ、  
ソノ際「ワットソン」ノ隣ニ腰掛ケテキタト云ハ  
レタ人物ヲ授シマシタ。衛兵ノ一人ハ某人ヲソノ  
人物ダト認定シマシタ。併シ實際ハソウテナカツ  
タノテ、翌朝「ハットン」監視ハ、當事者ノ所ヘ  
行ツテ、アナタ方ガ認定シタ人物ハ間違イテアル  
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ツトソーハ再び駁容所ノ外へ這レテ行カレマシタ  
ガ、日本ノ兵團本部ガアル「ジエスフィールド」  
島ヘ還レテ行カレタソウテス。兩人ガ眞日後ニ再  
ビ還レルラレタ時、「ワットソン」ト云フ身ハ、  
人ニスガツテ歩クコトガ出来マシタガ、細一时间  
駁容所ノ病院ニ居ル内ニ、スッカリ良クナツタヨ  
ウテシタ。シカシ乍ラ「ハットソン」ト云フ方ノ身  
ハ、目録上ノ名ノ上ニ誤タワリ、口ノ周りニ短イ  
バンツラ毛シテキタケハ潔テシタ。彼ハ舊國ヲ失  
ツテ居リ、道空ニ乗セラレテ旅宿ノ居者ノ所ヘ  
還レテ行カレマシタ。仮分従私ハ、「ハットソン」  
ガ潔ニ乘セラレテ駁容所病院ニ還ビ込マレルノ  
ヲ見マシタ。手首ニハ信モ縛リツケラレテ出来タ  
様ナシガアリ、兩脚ハ上首カラ近頃ノ部分ニハ、  
丁度之イ薙刀ノ刃ノ如キ工具付ケヌ様ナ、十字  
ニ切ツタ小サナ傷ガアリマシタ。「ハットソン」ノ  
身体ノ外ノ部分ハ見マセンテシタガ、駁容所テ私  
ノ隣りニ居テキタ身ガ申スニハ、「ハットソン」ノ  
口ヲ見タガ、唇モ同様切傷テ固イ有様ニナツテキ  
タト云フコトテス。「ハットソン」ガ駁容所カラ他  
所ヘ逃レ出サレテキル間ニ、以上ノ外既ヤ陰部  
ノ傷ヲ含ミ既々ノ語言ヲ受ケ、ソノ聲ツタ時間ノ

タ男テアルト守シマシタ。ハツトスントハ  
ツトシルハ再ビ駁答所ノ外ヘ通レテ行カレマシタ  
ガ、自ノ兵隊本部ガアル「ジエスフィールド」  
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駁答所ノ病院ニ居ル内ニ、スツカリ真クナツタヨ  
ウテシタ。シカシ乍テハツトシルト云フ方ノ男  
ハ、自動車ノ床ノ上ニ横タワリ、口ノ周りニ縁イ  
バンツヲ語シテキタハ深テシタ。彼ハ晝闇ヲ失  
ツテ居リ、詮學ニ渠セラレテ詮學室ノ戸者ノ戸ヘ  
通レテ行カレマシタ。彼分従私ハ、ハツトシル  
ガ詮學ニ渠セラレテ駁答所病院ニ通ビ込マレルノ  
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所ヘ通レ出サレテキル間ニ、以上ノ外に口ヤ陰部  
ノ傷ヲ含ミ此々ノ傷害ヲ受ケ、ソノ處ツタ時間ノ

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タメニ、彼ハ貞ガニニナツタ云フコトハ、収容所ニ於ケル御醫者達ノ周知ノコトデシタ。収容所門ノ通路ニ三、四日居テカラ、一ハツトシヘ至  
人達は草ニ乗セラレテ、或ル「ロシア」人曰クガ  
監督シテキル精神病院へ送ラレマシタガ、ソノ  
死シテシマヒマシタ。